

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for public comments on Notice of Intent
to discharge bark and wood debris in Keete Inlet, Prince of Wales Island from a New
Log Transfer Facility

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is soliciting public comment on a Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted by **Sealaska Timber Company, LLC** to discharge bark and wood debris in **Keete Inlet, Prince of Wales Island** from log storage and transfer activities at the **Keete Inlet LTF & LSA**. The NOI has been submitted to DEC under the Alaska Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (APDES) General Permit for Log Transfer Facilities (AKG701000). This permit will expire **March 31, 2020**.

DEC has evaluated the NOI and finds that the proposed discharge is consistent with the requirements of Permit AKG701000. DEC is publicly noticing its decision to authorize the discharge of bark and wood waste into waters of the State under AKG701000.

For purposes of this public notice, DEC specifically seeks public comment on the following:

a) DEC's decision to authorize the Notice of Intent, b) existing uses of the waterbody, and c) any additional issues that may affect the final permitting decision. Comments may be sent to DEC, 410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303, Juneau, Alaska 99801-1795 or transmitted electronically to will.collingwood@alaska.gov.

Comments will be accepted from **May 5, 2017** until **June 5, 2017** at 5:00 pm. For copies of the Notice of Intent and further information, please contact Will Collingwood at the above address, or call him at (907) 465-6855.

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